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Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: 10/001,324

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE
TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: V. Johnson

) Art Unit: 3682

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) AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No. SIC-01-007

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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.

Please enter the amendment under §1.116-dated _____ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.

Please enter the enclosed amendment.

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 [] with copies of cited foreign references.

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

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The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	0
INDEP.	9	MINUS	9	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$	x18=	\$
x43=	\$	x86=	\$
+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL	
	\$		\$ -0-

RCE fee \$ 770.

Claims fee \$ _____.

Time extension fee \$ _____.

Form PTO-2038 for \$ 770 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
DELAND LAW OFFICE

Two _____ copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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